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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3690–3696, S.J. Res. 38, and S. Res. 605.

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Measures Reported:

- S. 2781, to change references in Federal law to mental retardation to references to an intellectual disability, and to change references to a mentally retarded individual to references to an individual with an intellectual disability, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–244)
- S. 1448, to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw, the Klamath Tribes, and the Burns Paiute Tribe to obtain 99-year lease authority for trust land. (S. Rept. No. 111–245)
- S. 2906, to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to modify a provision relating to leases involving certain Indian tribes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 111–246)
- S. 3304, to increase the access of persons with disabilities to modern communications, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page S6647

Measures Passed:

Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act: Senate passed S. 3397, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for take-back disposal of controlled substances in certain instances, after agreeing to the committee amendments.

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National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 555, supporting the goals and ideals of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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National Estuaries Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 596, to designate September 25, 2010, as "National Estuaries Day", and the resolution was then agreed to.

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National Celiac Disease Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 605, designating September 13, 2010, as "National Celiac Disease Awareness Day".

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House Messages:

FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that after any Leader remarks, on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, Senate resume consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1586, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide for modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, with an hour of debate prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4575, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders or their designees, with Senator Murray designated to control the time of the Majority Leader, that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur.

Kagan Nomination: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Timothy Charles Scheve, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2010.

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- 2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. 18 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army and Navy. Page S6676